



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN DISMISSING APPLICATIONS --
VARIOUS DOCKETS & UNDOCKETED**

This serves as notice to the public of the actions described below, taken on the date shown above by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

The carriers listed below have applied for various forms of authority or relief under Title 49 of the United States Code in order to perform the air transportation activities described. Each application has either been withdrawn by the applicant or otherwise become moot. Therefore, we find that these applications should be dismissed, under authority assigned by the Department in its Regulations, 14 CFR § 385.3 and 383.13.

<u>Docket</u>	<u>Description of Application</u>
OST-99-5169 - 6	Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Austrian Airlines, Österreichische Luftverkehrs AG , filed March 1, 1999. Renew statements of authorization, last granted April 30, 1997, to engage in blanket reciprocal code-sharing services pursuant to the U.S.-Austria Air Transport Services Agreement. On December 7, 2000, the applicants withdrew their joint application.
OST-97-2344 - 8	Delta Air Lines, Inc. , filed March 1, 1999. Renew exemption, last granted April 30, 1997, to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between the United States and Austria, and to integrate such authority with existing certificate and exemption authority. On December 7, 2000, Delta withdrew its application, stating that its authority to provide U.S.-Austria service continues by virtue of its certificate authority for Route 616, segment 3, in conjunction with its route integration exemption granted by Notice of Action Taken dated May 5, 1999, in Docket OST-97-2338.
OST-97-2118 - 11	Alitalia Team S.p.A. , filed February 5, 1997. Exemption and statement of authorization to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail by operating substitute wet lease service for its parent company, Alitalia-Linee Aeeree Italiane-S.p.A. (Alitalia), on Alitalia's authorized U.S. routes. On March 21, 2001, Alitalia Team requested that this application be dismissed upon approval of its application in Docket OST-2001-9224. (By Notice of Action Taken, dated April 13, 2001, in Docket OST-2001-9224, we granted Alitalia Team the requisite authority which encompasses the authority at issue here.)
OST-97-2083 - 12	Aerovias Nacionales de Colombia, S.A. (AVIANCA) , filed January 17, 1997. Exemption to serve additional points in the United States pursuant to a code-sharing arrangement with American Airlines, Inc. On March 1, 2001, AVIANCA withdrew its application.
49860	BirgenAir , filed October 31, 1994. Exemption to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between the United States and Turkey. Information available to the Department indicates that the applicant has no plans to prosecute this application.
Undocketed	American Airlines, Inc., and El Al Israel Airlines , filed April 12, 1996. Statements of authorization to engage in certain reciprocal code-sharing services. On March 19, 2001, the applicants withdrew their joint application.

Disposition

Action: We dismiss the applications described above.

Action taken by: **Paul L. Gretch, Director**
 Office of International Aviation

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the actions set forth in this Notice under the Department's Regulations, 14 CFR § 385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. The actions set forth in this Notice shall be effective and become the actions of the Department of Transportation upon expiration of the above period unless within such period a petition for Department review is filed or the Department gives notice that it will review one or more actions on its own motion. The filing of a petition for review with respect to one of the dismissed items will not alter the effectiveness of this Notice with respect to the others.

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